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Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 8, line 12, "may ways" should be changed to --many ways--.

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REMARKS

This Amendment is in response Examiner's Office Action, dated March 3, 1999, in which: the disclosure was objected because of informalities; claims 1, 9, and 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kuribayashi (JP 2-76481 (A)), hereinafter referred to as "the Kokai application"; and claims 2-8, 10-16, and 18-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over the Kokai application and Takase (U.S. 5,278,658). Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.